cernor Swanson's message to certal Assembly of Virginia is mly an able State paper, replete conservative recommendations servative reco salve work by the Legisla nt time, and closely in touch | ith all State affairs. After setting the splendid surplus in the treasury, and the tendency ount thereof to be extravadate in a recognity sense, won by two counts of the mecessity for economy and firmness and recommends that now is the time for making provisions for larger annual payments on our public debt. The Grovernor recommends State ald for building public highways, and in this connection says: "I recommend that the State annually appropriate that the State annually appropriate that this amount abould be used first to pay the expenses of the Highway Commissioner and the operation of the State road force, and that the residue be divided among the counties in proportion to the taxes paid by the respective counties into the State treasury. " " The appropriation should be available only to those counties, or communities in the counties, which will, in addition to the road tax now paid, raise an amount at least equal to that appropriated by the State."

This paper has so often advocated this plan of State aid that it is unnecessary to say that it meets with our entire approval, and we not only hope to see the Legislature pass a bill along the lines suggested, but we hope also to see the Legislature pass a bill along the lines suggested, but we hope also to see the counties cannot approach to the matter approval. It is made to the matter approval. The force the first to pay the expense of the Highway Commissioner and the operation of the state treasury. " " The appropriation to the taxes paid by the respective counties into the State treasury. " " The appropriation should be available only to those counties, or communities in the counties, which will, in addition to the road tax now paid, the state treasury to say that it meets with our entire approval, and we not only hope to see the Legislature pass a bill along the lines suggested, but we hope also to see the Legislature pass a bill along the lines suggested, but we hope also to see the Legislature pass a bill along the lines auguested the matter up and act upon the counties and the state that the tissue the matter up and act upon the counties and the state that the sum of ent, he points out the necessity for onomy and firmness and recom-

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The Governor also recommends increased appropriations for primary and high schools, and the construcanother female normal school. He recommends an increase of pensions for Confederate soldiers, and the erection at Gettysburg of a monument by the State to the Virginia troops killed in that battle.

Governor Swanson makes numer ous other suggestions to the General Assembly which deserve its careful consideration, indeed we might say that the Governor's message is a good and safe chart for that body to sail by, and the enactment into law of well nigh every recommendation that he makes will redound to the interest of the State.

GOV. HUGHES AND N. C. BONDS Gov. Hughes, of New York, in re fusing to accept as a gift to his State one million dollars of the repudiated bonds of North Carolina has won for himself the respect and esteem of every Southerner, whether he resides in North Carolina or elsewhere in Dixie. It was an act such as might as the Governor of New York has proven himself to be, and will, we beve, meet with the hearty approval of his own people. The relations between New York and North Carolina in business and other ways are too close and cordial to have been severed and destroyed by a suit to recover on these carpet-bag bonds, which, it is said, were conceived and issued in fraud. We do not believe, after the example set by Gov. Hughes, that there will be found in this country a re will be found in this country a chief executive of a single Common wealth who will accept these bonds for the purpose of having his State sue a sister State. All honor to the Governor of New York for his gener-

It is very evident from statements DYSTER SUPPER AND made by a large number of members of the next General Assembly, in reof the next General Assembly, in response to inquiry of The Times-Dispatch, resto "what they will try to accomplish" in the way of legislation during the present session, that a great effort will be made to get an annual appropriation from the State for permanent road building in the counties. Senator Aubrey Strode, of Amherst county, about expresses the average sentiment of those favorable to State aid, as follows:

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There is no doubt that our county roads will never be generally and permanently improved if we depend entirely upon local capital, and therefore we hope to see the time when both the State and national government will render substantial assistance. Of course the local county people cannot and ought not to expect outside assistance if they do not also help themselves, and when State and federal aid does come, it will no Mr. Bascomb Slemp, new member from Minth district, took the oath Monday. coutside assistance if they do not help themselves, and when State inderal aid does come, it will no a come with the proviso that mount be appropriated by local orities equal to the amount appropriated by the State, or even it to the amount appropriated buth the Btate and national rament. In our opinion we can for some assistance from the it Legislature so far as the is concerned. Pederal assistance from the interest in the countries and States the myst a long way dif, but it is many at a long way diff, but it is a long way and way a long way diff, but it way a long way diff, but it is a long way and way and way a long way and

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### FORGIVES THAW

## LEGISLATURE IN SESSION

The Legislature convened in Richmond at noon Wednesday. Leut. Gov. Ellyson presided in the Senate and Speaker Byrd in the House. The officers nominated by the Democratic caucus were elected.

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Gov. Swanson's message was read and
listened to with Interest. A few bills
were offered.
The two branches will not get down
to business until the committees are au-

## WEST POINT CADETSHIP

Most of the gentlemen and ladies after emjoying themselves left about midnight. We look forward for an up-to-date play in Shiloh neighborhood in the near future.

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GUINEYS NOTES

Guineys, Va., January 4, 1908.
The fine weather of the new year has revived business.
The excelsior mill of M. A. Nunn & Co. is running again.
The graded school at Guineys has

Robt, R. Buppler and Alice P. Noble, both of Gordonsville, were married in Washington Monday.

## WANTS NORMAL SCHOOL

The board of supervisors of Rockingham county has voted to give \$10,000 toward securing the location of the State Female Normal School at Harrisonburg. The town of Harrisonburg has appropriated \$5,000 for the same purpose.

## RICHMOND'S NEW CITY ENGINEER

Charles E. Bolling, former superintendent of the Richmond waterworks, was elected City Engineer, of Richmond, by the City Council, to succeed Col. W. E. Cutabaw, deceased. Bolling won on the first ballot, receiving a total of 47 votes out of 54 cast.

Banker Charged With Illegally Measure to Provide Money Certifying Checks.

lapse of Heinze Pool In Copper and

Kew York, Jan. 8.—Indicated by the federal grand jury for the over-certification of fifteen checks, representing the aggregate, over \$400,000, and drawn by the firm of Otto Heinze & Company on the Mercantile National bank, F. Augustus Heinze, the copper magnetics. Company on the Mercantile National bank, F. Augustus Heinze, the copper magnitic and former president of the Mercantile National bank, surrendered himself to United States Commissioner Shields, and later was released on \$50. The bill provides for an additional issue of bank circulation which shall at no time exceed \$250,000,000, upon bonds other than those issued by the government, including state and medicinal bonds in approved cases. The

### NOTES FROM LOWER DRANGE

Wilderness, Va., Jan. 6th.

Miss Bessle Jennings entertained a number of friends at her bospitable home on Thursday night, Dec. 26 Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Gordon, Misses Mary Wood and Haseltine Herndon, of Indiantown, Miss Lavie Payne, of North Carolina; Misses Irene Gordon, Ruth Willis, Mrs. D. T. Penny, Misses Moille and Boxie Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wills, Gordon Spottswood, Armistead Gordon, Stuart Jones, Dr. Wade Hayne, Randolph Jennings, Harwood Willis, Walter Wood, Grove Wills, Walter Wood, Grove Wills, Hansford Walker, Mrs. Jennings, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gordon, Surved delicious refreshments. At 1:30 the merry party dispersed, having spent a delightful evening.

Flat Run Sunday School gave the usual Yunga tracts of control of the bank to pay on demand.

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Mr. Randolph Jennings, of Washington, has been on a visit to his parents at the Wilderness.

A party was given at Dr. Gordon's Thursday night, Jam. 3rd, in homor of Miss Marguerite Penny. Great hun was had over pinning on the "donkey's" talls. Dr. Payne received first prize and Miss Wambers's the "booby." Miss Nora Willis, Mrs. Dr. Penny and Dr. Payne furnished delightful musle throughout the crening. Mr. E. J. Woodville and Mrs. Chas. Gordon recited humorous pleess. The memory of that evening will linger in the days to come as a very happy one to all present.

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One of the most sployable dances of the holidays was given Monday night, December 30th, at Belliair Mills by Mrs. G. M. Weedon. At middight an elegant supper was served, and dancing continued nutil lour part morning. The ballroom was artistically decorated with holiday colors and presented a most supper was served. The ballroom was artistically decorated with holiday colors and presented a most supper was served. The ballroom was artistically decorated with holiday colors and presented a most supper was served. The ballroom was artistically decorated with holiday colors and presented a most supper was served. The ballroom was artistically decorated with holiday colors and presented a most supper was served. The ballroom was artistically decorated with holiday colors and presented a most supper was served. The light of the most supper was given at the lolidays was given at the holidays was given at holiday the holidays was given at holiday the holidays was given at holiday the holidays was given at ho

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Flat Run Sunday School gave the usual Xmas treat on Sunday, Dec. 29th. This is a flourishing school and keeps open all the winter.
Miss Annie Wambersie, the popular teacher of Flat Run school, has returned from her home at Orange, where she spent the holidays.
Mr. John A. Payne and family are spending Xmas at "Somerset."
Mr. Stuart Jones, of your city, has been a visitor to this neighborhood for the past week.
Miss Christine Duval is at home for the holidays. She is teaching at Ashland.
Miss Marguerite Ponny spent New Year's Day with her sister, Mrs. Dir. Penny, and returned to New York Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willis entertained their friends on New Year's evening.
Quite a number of guests were present and spent a pleasant evening.
Mrs. Di. L. Payne and Mr. Payne Tanner have been on a visit to St. Just.
Mr. John A. Gordon, of Fredericksburg, spent a portion of the holidays at Greenwood.
Miss Lavie Payne gave a delightful party on New Year's night.

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Wheat, 90 to \$1; corn, old, 65 to 68, new, 50 to 55; meal, \$1.60 to \$1.75; cate, 45 to 50; old fowls, 8 to 9; chicken, live, 10 to 11; dressed, 12 to 13; eggs, 24 to 25; lard, 10 to 12; ducks, live 10 to 11; turkeys, drawn, 14 to 15; turkeys, undrawn, 13 to 14; turkeys, live, 11 to 12; butter, 15 to 25; hams, 14 to 18, irish potatoes, 50 to 65; lambs, \$2.50 to \$4.00; bides, green, 4 to 4%; dry saited, 5 to 5%; dry hides, 6% to 7; call skins No. 1, \$1.10 per skin; bailed hay, \$15 to \$17 per ton; leaf sumac, 80 to 85 per 100, hogs, live weight, 5 to 5%c; beef, live weight, 3 to 4c; pork, 6% to 7; wood, 22 to 23 per ib; sweet potatoes, 90 to \$1; veal, 5% to 6 Games—Partridges, \$1 50 to \$2 per cover, woodcocks, \$2.50 so \$3 per dozen; pheasants, 50 to 75 each; rabbits, \$1.50 to \$1.80 per dozen. (Corrected by Simon Hirsh & Bro )

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